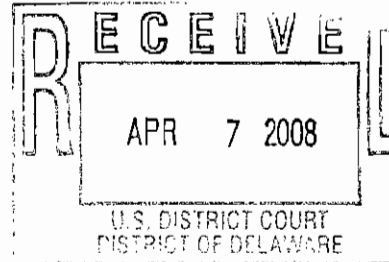


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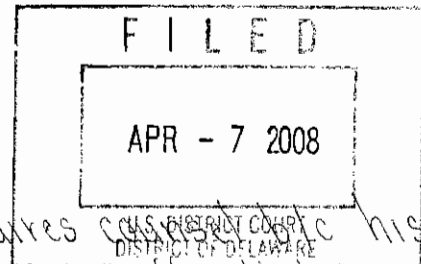
Donald J. Thompson
Plaintiff / Petitioner

Application for
Appointment of
Counsel

v.

Scott E. Kasprenski, et al.
Defendants / Respondents

No. 08-195



The petitioner, Donald Thompson, requires ~~counsel~~ b/c his § 1983 claims involve complex legal issues that are difficult to understand and litigate effectively by Pro Se litigants. The plaintiff has documentation and witnesses for all facts alleged in his claim and has shown a reasonable likelihood of prevailing based on the merits of his claim. The plaintiff requires counsel to deal with the procedural issues that would hinder or defeat an otherwise successful claim by the plaintiff.

The plaintiff attempted to secure his own counsel but he cannot afford it and b/c of his incarceration, he has been unsuccessful in securing counsel on a contingency basis.

I declare under penalties of perjury that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that if I am assigned a lawyer and my lawyer learns, either from myself or elsewhere, that I can afford a lawyer,

the lawyer may give this information to the Court.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner prays for the Court to appoint counsel for him.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Donald J. Thompson', written over a horizontal line.

Donald J. Thompson

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